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Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,348
Filed: January 25, 2002
Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa
For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF
OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

November 4, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the single document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

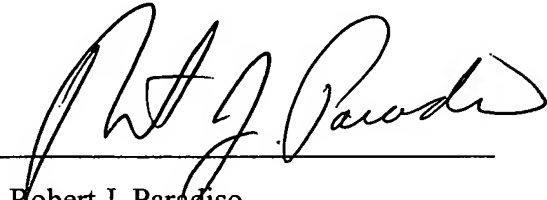
The document reports the assessment of the effects of combined administration of oxycodone with either of celecoxib, etodolac or rofecoxib, as performed by Purdue Pharma L.P., which is associated with the assignee of the present invention.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a First Office Action but before a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), a check for \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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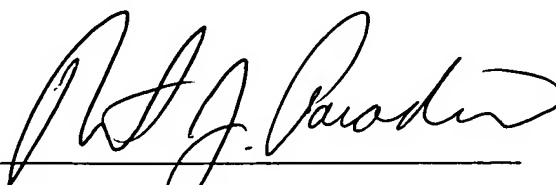
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, a fee of \$ 180.00 is enclosed. However, if it is determined that there is a deficiency or an overpayment, the Examiner is authorized to charge said deficiency or credit said overpayment to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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